
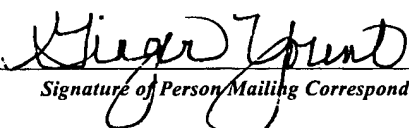
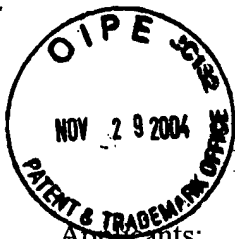


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>22.1458 (SHL.0187US)</b>	
Applicant(s): Simon L. Farrant et al.					
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Invention: <b>Communicating with a Tool</b>					
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 26, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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